

**PATENT**

Docket No. - 201115

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: : Date: March 17, 2004  
**C. S. HAGLER** :  
 Serial No. 09/668,623 : Group Art Unit: 2662  
 Filed: September 22, 2000 :  
 For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTO-CONFIGURATION:** Examiner: Elallam, Ahmed  
**OF A DSL MODEM**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for \_\_\_ month(s) to respond to the Office Action dated **December 17, 2003**. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.  
 Fee \$ 0.00  
 \_\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \$ 0.00  
 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.  
 Extension fee due with this request \$ 0.00

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated December 17th, 2003. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

\_\_\_\_\_ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	3 ** =	0 x	\$ 86.00	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0			\$ 290.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					\$ 0.00

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